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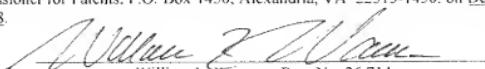
**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §255 and 37 C.F.R. §1.323, the Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. The patentee shows the Office that the requested correction is a mistake that is of a typographical nature. The Applicant further asserts that the correction does not involve changes that would constitute new matter or require reexamination. See MPEP § 1481. In particular, the requested corrections are typographical errors in Claims 21, 23, 53, and 54: As the correction is due to an error on the part of the USPTO, no fee is required.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 51, line 36, delete "a" and insert --an intracellular--.

At column 51, line 42, delete "a" and insert --an intracellular--.

At column 52, line 2, delete "a" and insert --an intracellular--.

At column 52, line 8, delete "a" and insert --an intracellular--.

At column 55, line 3, delete "10" after "P1 peptide(SEQ ID 10:11)" and insert
--NO: --.

At column 55, line 11, delete "2 5" and insert --25--.

At column 56, line 16, delete "Rfl" and insert --RWR--.

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